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Matthew Murer is the Department Chair for the firm's national health care practice. Matt's personal practice is devoted to counseling long term care, assisted living and senior housing providers, hospitals, blood banks and clinical laboratories. Matt has worked with hundreds of providers in resolving licensing and certification issues, including providing regulatory support for portfolio transactions, especially those with complex change of ownership issues. He has extensive experience dealing with survey issues including immediate jeopardy and life safety code issues. He also has experience with reimbursement issues and fraud and abuse issues, including OIG/DOJ investigations.

Matt was involved in drafting Illinois' Assisted Living and Shared Housing Establishment Act, and he was awarded AARP's Partnership in Excellence award for his work on the legislation. Matt has served on the state's Assisted Living and Shared Housing Advisory Committee and the state's Assisted Living and Shared Housing Quality of Life Committee for over seven years. He speaks regularly on issues that are important to the long-term care and senior housing industries.

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law (J.D., 1994)
 - Dean's List; Civil Rights Moot Court - Best Overall (Brief and Argument), quarter-finalist in national competition; Moot Court Judge for first year practice rounds; Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow
- University of Illinois (B.A., 1991)
 - Russian and East European Studies, Political Science; Dean's List; James Edmund Scholar; P.A. Bergner's Academic Excellence Scholar
- The Pushkin Institute, Moscow, Russia (1990)
 - Certificate in Intermediate Russian

Bar Admissions

- Illinois, 1994

Memberships

Capabilities

- Health Care Compliance
- Health Care
- Laboratories
- Health Care Reimbursement
- Senior Housing & Long Term Care
- Post Chevron Educational Resources & Updates
- Hospitals & Health Systems

- American Health Care Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Seniors Housing Association
- LeadingAge Illinois
- Illinois Health Care Association

Recognition

- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Healthcare, Illinois, 2025
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Health Care Law, 2015-2026
- American Lawyer Trailblazer Award 2021
- Crain's Notable Gen X Leaders in Law
- 2017 Member of Law360 Health Editorial Advisory Board
- Selected for inclusion in *Illinois Super Lawyers*, Health Care, 2012-2018
- Appointed to the Illinois Assisted Living Advisory Committee and the Illinois Assisted Living Quality of Life Committee
- Appointed by the Illinois Alzheimer's Association to the Blue Ribbon Committee on the Regulation of Assisted Living for Alzheimer's
- State Advisory Committee for the Illinois Affordable Assisted Living Initiative
- Recipient of AARP's Partnership in Excellence Award (for work on Illinois' Assisted Living and Shared Housing Establishment Act)

Matters

- Coordinated regulatory counsel for the acquisition of portfolio of senior living facilities in seven states.
- Reversed CMS policy on revisits through litigation before an administrative law judge and the DAB.
- Successful resolution of multiple lab surveys involving proficiency testing issues.
- Resolved complex Life Safety Code issue, saving the client over \$20 million in construction costs.
- Resolved multiple immediate jeopardy surveys involving transfusion related incidents.